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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as indicated below, with the amendments being presented for consideration by the Examiner.

**IN THE DESCRIPTION**

Please amend the specification as follows on Page 4, Paragraph [0014]:

These and other objects of the present invention will become apparent when considering the following detailed description and drawings of the present invention.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Fig. 1 is a front view of the video game and entertainment cabinet according to an embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 1A is a front exploded view of an alternative form of the video game and entertainment cabinet according to an embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 2 is a side view of the television tilt mechanism of the present invention with the television tilted downwardly;

Fig. 3 is a side view of the television tilt mechanism of the present invention with television

in the upright and level position;

Fig. 4 is a rear view of the television tilt mechanism of the present invention with the television tilted downwardly;

Figs. 5A-5C are side views of an alternate embodiment of the tilt mechanism;

Fig. 6 is a schematic of an example of an electrical connection between the arcade style controllers, the video game system and the television or monitor;

Fig. 7 is alternative example of an electrical connection between the arcade style controllers and the video game system;

Fig. 7A Fig. 16 is a schematic representation of a wireless control device compatible for use with multiple game systems according to the invention;

Fig. 8 is an example of the use of a CD changer in association with one or more video game systems;

Fig. 9 is an alternative example of the use of a CD changer in association with one or more video game systems;

Fig. 10 is a rear view of a CD changer for use with the arcade style video game and entertainment cabinet of the present invention;

Fig. 11 is a side view of a slide out drawer of the arcade style video game and entertainment cabinet of the present invention;

Fig. 12 is an example of the arcade style controller on a pull out drawer that is installed in a typical bar/countertop;

Fig. 13 is a schematic of how a timer device could be attached to the power of a home game system and the controls of a home game system;

Fig. 14 is an overview of a game selection switching board that allows several game systems to be connected, simultaneously, to a single control device, such as the arcade style control board, joysticks, and buttons;

Fig. 15 is a depiction of possible applications for an arcade style controller plate that is used to give arcade style control to multiple types of cabinets;

~~Fig. 16 is a schematic representation of a wireless control device compatible for use with multiple game systems according to the invention~~

### **IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please accept the enclosed FIG. 1A as part of this patent application.